



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 11, 2015

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD &  
GOAL CONFIRMATION LETTER**

Mr. David Byrd  
Highland Paving Company, LLC  
PO Box 64553  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

**Contract ID:** DF00089  
**TIP No.:** W-5206AA  
**Federal Aid:** HSIP-0059(8)  
**WBS:** 45336.3.FR27  
**County:** Cumberland  
**Description:** Grading, Drainage, Paving, Signals, Signing & Pavement Markings

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Highland Paving Company, LLC, is the apparent low bidder for the above project from the April 29, 2015 bid letting. The bid proposal indicates inadequate DBE participation to satisfy the advertised contract goal:

The advertised DBE goal for the subject project was set at: **DBE = 8.0%**

Your bid proposal indicates that your firm attained the following participation: **DBE = 4.07%**

After a determination of good faith, the adjusted contract goal for the subject is: **DBE= 4.07%**

Based on the Department's review of the submitted good faith effort for this project, the following recommendations should be considered for any future good faith effort reports:

**Criteria A** - your company received a grade of **Adequate**. While Bidder did a good job with his initial bid solicitations, a better job with follow up contacting could have been done.

**Criteria H** - your company received a grade of **Adequate**. Again, while Bidder did a good job including NCDOT BOWD units with his initial bid solicitations, following up with those offices when not enough DBE quotes were being received may have been helpful.

In accordance with Article 102-15 (J) of the NCDOT *Standard Specifications 2012*, failure to satisfy the DBE requirements of the project Special Provisions may be cause to disqualify a Contractor from further bidding.

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**LOCATION:**  
NC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION SIX  
558 GILLESPIE ST.  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28301

Based on your bid proposal, the Department has listed the following approved DBE subcontractors and dollar amounts to meet the contract goal requirements. These firms are required to be utilized under the regulations in the Special Provisions and any changes in the work affecting the DBE firms or replacement of a DBE firm will need to follow these provisions.

<u>Committed DBE Firms</u>	<u>Committed Amount</u>
Paul D. Williams Hauling	\$34,597
Purpose Driven Seeding & Mulching	\$15,090
Browe Construction Co.	\$31,000

This project amount is **more than** \$500,000.00 and therefore, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute G.S. 44A-25, Contract Payment Bonds and Contract Performance Bonds **are** required.

**A Letter of Intent from each DBE submitted, Liability and Property Damage Insurance documentation and Payment & Performance bonds must be received before execution of this contract.**

Upon submittal of all required documentation the contract shall be executed.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 910-486-1493.

Sincerely,

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R. Allen Waddell, PE

Division Proposals Engineer

cc: Greg Burns, P.E.  
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